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WIRETON'S DENS OF VICE RAIDED BY STATE CONSTABULARY

Detachment Under Sergeant McCall Swooped Down on the Negro Dives and Took Twenty-three Prisoners

ONE TROOPER SHOT BY NEGRO IN HIDING

Wireton, one of the worst hell holes in this end of the state, was raided by a detachment of the State Constabulary Saturday night and negro dives, speak-easies and gambling joints were all taken into the net. Twenty-three prisoners were landed in the local jail and a large quantity of liquor was confiscated.

Frank A. Hershy, one of a party of four left to guard a number of prisoners, was shot twice by a negro who resisted arrest. One of the bullets took effect in the left leg and the other in the left fore-arm. The detachment was composed of fourteen members of Troop A under Sergeant John A. McCall.

About 11 o'clock the men accompanied by Constable F. L. Watts proceeded to Wireton by car leaving their horses about a mile below town. At the lower end of the car line three negro spies were captured a few moments before the start was made. The raid was carried out in a most thorough and systematic manner.

In all five houses were searched and sixteen male and seven female prisoners taken. The officers swooped down on the place without warning and the scene which followed beggars description. Women screamed, men cursed and fought to escape but the suddenness with which everything was executed was much in the officers favor and practically no one escaped. At first a slight tendency to resist was shown, but Sergeant McCall soon proved to the satisfaction of all that he meant business and no real difficulty was experienced.

HITCH WITH LOCAL POLICE

The prisoners taken in the first several houses were gathered together, securely handcuffed and placed in charge of a detachment with orders to take them to Monessen by car, turn them over to the police here, and to return immediately. When the party arrived at the lockup they were met by the borough policemen, who refused to accept the prisoners. Chief of Police Woolsey's reason for refusing to commit them was on the grounds that the borough had nothing to do with prisoners taken in Rostraver township. While the state officers and the local police parleyed on the matter, the car on which the squad were to return to the seat of trouble, unable to wait longer, made the return trip without them.

Finally word was received that one of the troop had been shot and the prisoners were then taken charge of and locked up. The troopers immediately set out for Wireton which they reached without delay, but almost an hour's time had been wasted. Sergeant McCall is very indignant over the matter and has reported it to Capt. Borland at Greensburg, who will in turn render a report to John C. Groom, Superintendent of the State Constabulary whose headquarters is at Harrisburg.

FRANK A. HERSHY SHOT

After the prisoners had all been rounded up and the squad in charge of the men had set out for the lockup, Sergeant McCall in company with Constable Watts and five of the troopers left the balance of the prisoners, mostly women under guard of five men and went to another alleged dive located some distance away. They secured no prisoners but found a quantity of liquor which was destroyed. It was during their absence that Private Hershy was wounded. His three companions were some distance away when he noticed a negro skulking behind a lumber pile near by. He ordered him to surrender, but the negro drawing a gun fired five shots in quick succession and Hershy dropped to the ground with two bullet wounds, one in the left fore-arm and the other in the left thigh. Badly wounded as he was Hershy never uttered a sound but gave a splendid exhibition of grit by returning the negroe's fire. In the darkness he missed him and although his comrades came quickly to his aid both the negro who did the shooting and a comrade who was with him succeeded in escaping. Hershy was brought to the Grand Hotel here, where the first aid was rendered by a local physician. He passed the night as comfortably as could be expected and was taken to the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg early yesterday morning. Special word received by the Independent at a late hour to-day stated that his wounds were not as serious as was at first supposed and that amputation would not be necessary.

WERE OUT ALL NIGHT.

It was an extremely late hour when all the prisoners and the confisticated liquor, amounting to over three wagon loads, was taken care of. The beer and whiskey was stored at Squire Shuster's office to be used as evidence at the hearing. Although very much fatigued by the long days ride and the strenuous nights work Sergeant McCall was not yet satisfied, but securing a place for part of the men to sleep he took the remainder with him and accompanied by Constable Watts crossed the river to Charleroi in the hopes that some of the negroes who would be trying to escape to Pittsburg by car could be captured. Although they continued their vigil until late Sunday morning they were compelled to return empty handed.

ONE PRISONER TAKEN YESTERDAY

All day Sunday Wireton was under surveilance but the bad characters had evidently been thoroughly alarmed and but one prisoner, a burly negro, was taken. He was locked up together with the others. The place was patrolled by the police throughout the night and for the first time in many moons Wireton passed a Sunday night without the usual drunken carousals.

Sergeant McCall spoke highly of Constable Watt's conduct throughout the time the raid was in progress and stated that he could not ask for a better or more willing assistant. In regard to his future plans he said that everything would be governed by circumstances. He sent Capt. Borland a report this morning of the situation just as it stands at present and there is a strong probability of at least a dozen more men being detailed here. In that case they will arrive some time during the night.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS

Sergeant McCall told an Independent man today that the work of Saturday night was but the beginning. He said that his orders were to rid the vicinity of the tough element and that he intended to carry them out to the letter. He said that he had never, in all his experience been pitted against a worst lot and that if necessary he and his men were prepared to stay an indefinite length of time for the carrying out of their object.

The fact that one of the worst dens of vice and crime that ever cursed a community is to be wiped out, is most welcome news and the crusade will be continued until every criminal character is driven from the vicinity.

PRISONERS GIVEN A HEARING

The prisoners who were arrested in the raid of the State Constabulary at Wireton Saturday night were given a hearing before Squire A. N. Shuster late this morning. The men with but four exceptions were discharged while the women were held for a later decision. Geo Bone plead guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was held for court under $300 bond. C. W. Grey charged with surety of the peace, and Vark Wyete and Julius Robison, charged with being suspicious characters, were held for a later decision. The rest were discharged. The women were Jennie Carter, Lizzie Bornkling, Hatti Johnson, Lizzie Hawkins, Annie Brooks, Nannie Hart and Mary Robison. They with a few exceptions gave their place of residence as Pittsburg. They were also held for a later decision.

Cradoc-Neville Co.

The Cradoc-Neville Company which will be at the opera house all this week numbers 24 people, prominent among whom is Mr St. George Dagelen, who heads the company this season. Mr. Dagelen is a handsome young leading man and a universal favorite wherever he has appeared. Coming of a good family socially, and being a graduate of Purdue University, Mr Dagelen is a genial, whole souled young man who makes friends with all. Others prominent in the support of Mr Dagelen this season are Miss Marie Gilmore, for ten years one of the prominent leading women in the dramatic profession, Mr Charles F. Manville, Edward Barton, J. C. Edmunds, Thomas J. Hardy, W. H. Mitlin, W. G Lazell, H. C Parker, Charles H Neville, W F Warren, Miss Maurl Mabell Bennitt, Miss Frankie McCoy, Miss Julie Hurley, Miss Grace Howard, Claude E Lozell, John I Mylie

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The day was a most enjoyable one, it being the first time for a number of years that they have all been together. Mr. and Mrs. Savage proved themselves a charming host and hostess and that all spent a pleasant time goes without saying. The feature of the day's enjoyment was an elegant dinner which was very elaborately served and over which the guests lingered long. The party departed for their homes on the late train last evening. The guests were Mrs M J Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Neel Savage, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Savage and daughter, Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coatsworth and two daughters, Alice and Mary, Mr Hillary Savage and Miss Emma Savage of California and Mr. Grant Savage and Mrs Daltz of Pittsburg

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WOOLSEY'S POSITION

Chief of Police Woolsey stated to an Independent man today that while he was very sorry for Saturday night's misunderstanding, he was in no way to blame. According to Chief Woolsey when the state officers arrived with the second lot of prisoners he was not at the lockup and the policemen hesitated about receiving the prisoners. As soon as the facts became known they immediately took charge of them. Mr Woolsey said that he would be only too glad to do all in his power to carry the thing through to a successful termination

Lamb Residence Sold

The residence of O. M. Lamb and four lots on Park Way has been sold to W. H. Wagoner through agency of E Jeffries.

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Lizzie Bennett, Mary Swager, Maggie Patterson, Abe Minnie, Johnson Basler, Harrison Wilkinson, Joe Orris, Walker Moore, Paul Glass and Geo. Holkovitz, is the way they registered. At the hearing before Squire Jas. A. Watkins this morning the women all plead guilty to the charge against them and were held for court under $1000 bond. With the exception of Holkovitz who was discharged, the men were all fined $5 and costs.

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BARNUM'S OLD PLACE

THE HISTORIC MUSEUM THAT STOOD IN LOWER NEW YORK.

Facts About the Famous Curio Hall That Brought a Fortune to the Energetic Showman—Forty Thousand Persons Saw It Consumed by Fire.

"We will ascend to the top of St. Paul's skyscraper and take New York city in at a glance," said my friend as we passed the corner of Broadway and Ann street. Entering the doorway and taking the elevator it took but a few moments to find ourselves at the top where from the windows we not only "took in" the entire city, with its brick walls and smoking chimneys, but as far as the eye could reach we saw water and green fields. As we descended we could not help thinking that on this spot for many years stood Barnum's museum, once the dream of all children and a place of universal interest to every one.

Among the many sights and curiosities seen in the museum some are familiar to this day, as Niagara Falls, with real water, trees, rocks, etc.; Joice Heth, the aged colored woman, 161 years old, who had once been nurse to General Washington; the woolly horse, said to have been captured by the Fremont exploring party in the Rocky mountains; the Indian wedding dance; the club that killed Captain Cook; Tom Thumb, the dwarf who drove around the city in a stylish little coach and who married Miss Lavinia Warren, the wedding taking place before a vast assemblage at Grace church while multitudes lined the sidewalks outside; the living whale that was kept in a tank of salt water pumped in from the bay; the hippopotamus, the tropical fish, Commodore Nutt, known as the $30,000 Nutt; the two dromios; the lightning calculator who could add a square of figures at a glance, and who became a Methodist minister; the fat boy; Anna Swan, the Nova Scotia giantess; the tallest man in the world; the fat woman; Pashasharend, "the what is it," no one knowing whether it was a man or a monkey; the boa constrictor, seen inside a large glass case; the cherry colored cat; the happy family, a collection of cats, rats, adders, rabbits, parrots, birds, etc., all in one cage; also two vast alligators, the living skeleton, the baby mite that weighed only three pounds, the fish with legs, the Fiji mermaid, the giraffe, the rhinoceros, with the tropical birds; parrots, cockatoos, mocking birds, humming birds, vultures and eagle, and the well remembered dog and baby shows.

Then there were the wax figures of pirates and murderers, Franklin Pierce, Patrick Henry, General Washington, James Buchanan, General Marion, General Lafayette, James Madison, Governor Morris, Prince Imperial of France, Mme. Roland, Moll Pitcher, Nathan Hale, Poor Richard, Daniel Lambert, the Veiled Murderess, etc.

In many of the plays thrilling scenes were produced, as in "The Storm at Sea," where a vessel was struck by lightning and the crew rescued by being drawn by a rope up a rocky summit and the army ascending through the narrow defiles of the Swiss Alps.

The museum was burned on the afternoon of July 13, 1865. The fire, it was thought, originated in the engine room, it being necessary to keep up steam to pump fresh air into the water of the aquaria and to propel the fans that kept the heated halls cool. The flames began in the manager's office and extended to all parts of the building. The manager showed great presence of mind by depositing several thousands of dollars in a safe before he escaped from the building. Fully 40,000 persons witnessed the fire, who saw the tall woman lowered by means of ropes to the sidewalk and heard the shrieks of animals in the menagerie and the growls of the Bengal tiger. The lion and his mate, who had escaped from their cage, were seen walking along the floor and an encounter beneath the roof between the eagle and a serpent, when the victorious eagle bore off his enemy in his talons amid loud cheers. The polar bear, escaping from the building, walked through the streets to the custom house, where, ascending to the balcony, he fell and broke his neck. Other animals, jumping from the windows, caused the crowd to stampede, when some lost their hats, others had their coats torn, and many became awfully disfigured by falling in the mud. The remains of the two whales, the kangaroo and crocodile were found in the ruins. The loss of no other building in the city could have caused so much excitement and regret as Barnum's museum.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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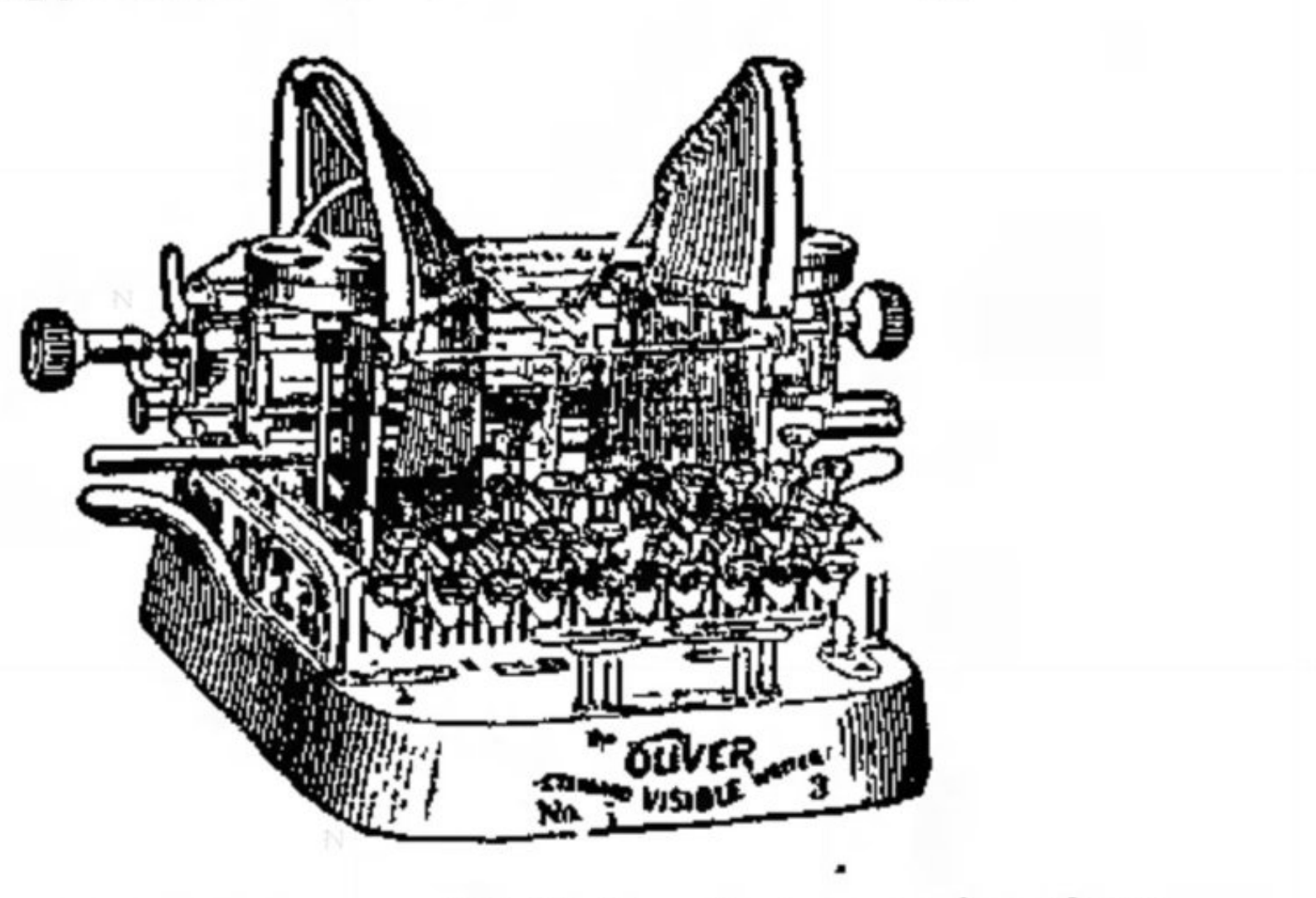

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Col C M. D[illegible] went to Pittsburg today on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10.00 set.

Miss Elizabeth Jeffries spent today with Pittsburg friends.

Earl Wilson of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Leave orders for paper hanging and painting at Independent office.

M. A. Seanor of the Victoria Hotel, was a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer were passengers on the early train to Pittsburg.

Kirk's Says: We are doing a fine Soda business this Season. Looks as though folks like our Soda, don't it?

Cigars. We are glad to speak of them, you seldom find as select a line of Cigars as is carried at Kirk's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. [illegible] spent today with Mrs Grabble's parents at California.

Candy- Every piece of candy in the store is absolutely fresh today. We handle no candy during July and August. Light's Drug Store.

The Apollo Chocolates, the Candy that is different. 60c a lb at Kirk's Drug Store.

Wm. Herron, proprietor of the Westmoreland hotel, was in Pittsburg today on business.

Sick Room Supplies. We are posted on these goods and carry a complete line. Kirk's Drug Store.

Paul Jamieson, of Washington, D. C., returned home today after a few days spent in Monessen, the guest of Rev. J. M. Jamieson.

This is EGG SHERRY SEASON. You know our reputation for Egg Sherry and Egg drinks of all kinds is unsurpassed. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

The regular meeting of the Women's club of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the church parlors. A full attendance of members is desired.

We are having a good demand for Wright's Talcum Powder, and think it best to remind you again that we sell it. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

DON'T--Neglect your correspondence and when you write use a good hand and stationery, we handle the best The Eaton- Hurlbut Line. At LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

F. B. Fleming, one of Stuck's accommodating tonsorial artists, has returned from his home in Salem, N. J., where he spent the past several weeks and is again wielding the blade at the old stand.

T. B. Curtis is spending a few weeks vacation at Mercer, Pa. Before leaving Mr. Curtis requested that the Independent be mailed to his address during his stay as he wanted to know what was going on in Monessen while he was away

Mr. Gus Detz and Wm. McShaffrey manager of the Star Theatre, left Sunday evening for Michigan, Mr. Detz to spend his vacation and Mr. McShaffrey to form a 10c vaudeville circuit, making the largest 10c vaudeville circuit in the world. It will take in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. On the trip Mr. McShaffrey will be on the lookout for good attractions and promises some good acts for his local patrons.

Face Gashed by Broken Glass.

Little Priscilla Calder, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Calder, met with a peculiar accident late yesterday afternoon. She was playing near the top of the stairs at home when she suddenly missed her footing and tumbled to the bottom. A bottle with which she had been playing was smashed and her cheek coming in contact with one of the pieces of broken glass was horribly gashed. A physician was summoned and it was necessary to take three stitches to close the wound. The child suffered considerably from loss of blood.

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HOLMES & DEANE, High Class Muscial Novelty Act At the Star Theatre this Week.

Letter to A. M. Wyant.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir Our agent ought to sell nine-tenths of the paint of his town and region, no use to try for the other tenth. The proportion of men, who won't take good advice, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences.

One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods, if he has the money and gets a good chance.

Devoe at $1.75 a gallon is better than gold; adulterated and short-measure paints are green goods and gold bricks.

Devoe saves half, more or less, of the labor and wages of painting, it is all paint; full strength and full measure. There is no other such paint within ten per cent Ten per cent of labor and paint is worth saving; and ten is the least. There are scores of paints that throw away half of both gallons and labor on whiting, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, water—all they are good for is to make gallons of nothing and look like paint in the can; more gallons to buy and more gallons to pay for putting on gold bricks and green goods. Here's how they work

Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike in Lufkin, Texas. J H Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15½ gallons; the other with another paint that sold at same price, 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 whiting, that's why it took 9½ gallons more.

Yours truly,

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New York.

Robespierre.

Robespierre of the French revolution, the man who was destined to deluge France with blood, was not long before his frightful career of power began one of the most strenuous opponents of capital punishment. While he was still an obscure advocate at his native Arras he threw up an appointment because of his opposition to this form of penalty And just when his star was in the ascendant and he boldly harangued the national assembly to prove "that the punishment of death is essentially unjust, that it has no tendency to repress crimes and that it multiplies offenses much more than it diminishes them."

Why He Was Cool.

Average Man There's a run on another bank. Just look at those depositors crowding in. The fools! That's what makes money tight The whole crowd should be carried off to a lunatic asylum Friend You are allowing your deposit to remain, I presume? Average Man I'm er I haven't any funds in that bank.

Subtle.

"What did you get out of that will case?" asked the first lawyer.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" replied the second lawyer. "Good round sum, eh?"

"Yes, but I thought the old man left more than that."

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A Doctor Says It Will Vaccinate You Against Consumption.

"The idea of vaccination against consumption is not a new idea," said a physician "And, furthermore, you and I have unconsciously many times perhaps vaccinated ourselves against this disease."

"I have vaccinated myself against consumption? I must have done it in my sleep, then."

"Not at all Let me explain.

"Chauveau, Baumgarten, Grisez, Behring, Calmette, Guerin and other eminent investigators have taught us that the germs of consumption -the bacilli, the little living creatures that eat up the lungs do not enter our lungs through the respiratory tract, but through the intestines -that is to say, we don't breathe in consumption germs, we eat them.

"In the region of the intestines, therefore, these men for some years conducted their vaccinations for consumption. They took calves, and they vaccinated these calves with milk containing dead bacilli Afterward they gave the calves milk containing live bacilli, and, whereas this latter milk caused deadly consumption in ordinary calves, among those that had been vaccinated no evil effect whatever ensued.

"Among animals and perhaps among men milk containing dead consumption germs makes a virus which, applied to the intestines, is a sure cure for consumption

"Therefore, when you and I drink our milk boiled (as we should always do despite the oystery taste) we are, if the milk happens to contain bacilli, actually introducing into our intestines the virus that, among animals at least, is consumption's sure preventive

"Moral. Drink boiled milk only"—St Louis Globe Democrat

Enthusiasm.

As you slide along past youth into middle age get a good grip on your enthusiasms Life looks black after they are gone. It is a good thing, too to renew your own life in an intimate interest in the life of some young friend Few things are more helpful or more beautiful than friendship between the young and the old They have everything to give to each other What is most pitiful in both youth's uncertainty and need of encouraging sympathy, age's unfulfillments and need of softening tenderness is soothed and neutralized by a sharing of interests and affections

Ducal Morality.

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Free.

"Johnny," queried the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the difference between electricity and lightning?"

"You don't have to pay nothin' for lightnin'," answered Johnny.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dangerous.

Kind Lady Here is a glass of water. Certainly you can drink that Tramp -No, mum I've got an iron constitution, and the water would rust it.

In childhood be modest, in youth temperate, in manhood just and in old age prudent.—Socrates

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For Sale—A good fire proof safe and office fixtures cheap See E Jeffries.

For Sale - Team of good draught horses, weighing 2900 pounds; inquire Greer Brothers, 545 Schoonmaker ave.

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